

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/580,692
Filing Date	August 11, 2006
First Named Inventor	Shinsuke NAKANE
Art Unit	1791
Examiner Name	Adrienne C. Johnstone
Attorney Docket Number	Q94603

## U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
/ACJ/	1	63-82802	JP	A	1988-04-13	Ohtsu Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/ACJ/	2	02-231202	JP	A	1990-09-13	Sumitomo Rubber Ind., Ltd.		Abstract
/ACJ/	3	2001-226526	JP	A	2001-08-21	Sumitomo Rubber Ind., Ltd.		Abstract
/ACJ/	4	2000-26657	JP	A	2000-01-25	Sumitomo Rubber Ind., Ltd.		Abstract

## NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	<del>Japanese Office Action dated December 9, 2000</del>	<del>N</del>

## EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
/Adrienne C. Johnstone/	10/08/2009